



AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL MEMBER FRANK STEVENSON**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. INVOCATION**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of February 6, 2023
- 6. APPROVAL OF BILLS AND PAYROLL**
 - A. Bills and Payroll
- 7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
 - A. Fire Department Report
 - B. Police Department Report
- 8. Council Committee Report - Tourism Advisory Board**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Resolutions
 - A. Resolution opposing SB 50 and House Bill 50(1)
 - B. Resolution to adopt Pennyryle Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - C. Resolution to declare equipment from Madisonville Fire Department as surplus
 - D. Resolution to declare vehicle as surplus property
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**



MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR KEVIN COTTON**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **INVOCATION BY COUNCILMEMBER CHAD MENSER**

4. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Member Misty Cavanaugh, Council Member Tony Space, Council Member Adam Townsend, City Council Member Larry Noffsinger, Council Member Frank Stevenson, Council Member Chad Menser

Absent:

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Minutes of January 3, 2023

RESULT: Approved the Minutes of January 3, 2023

MOVER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger

SECONDER: Council Member Frank Stevenson

AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

6. **APPROVAL OF BILLS AND PAYROLL**

A. Bills and Payroll

RESULT: Approved the Bills and Payroll

MOVER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger

SECONDER: Council Member Tony Space

AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

7. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

A. Business Licenses Report

- B. Planning & Zoning Report
- C. Fire Department Report

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Second Reading Ordinances - Ordinance for creation and sale of the franchise for the privilege of constructing, transporting, operating, maintaining and distributing natural gas

RESULT: Approved Ordinance 2023-1 providing for the creation and sale of a franchise for the privilege of constructing, transporting, operating, maintaining and distributing natural gas along and under public right of way within the City of Madisonville, Kentucky for a term of five (5) years in consideration for which the successful franchisee shall pay to the city an annual sum equal to 1% of Gross revenues and further establishing a bid procedure for the award of said franchise to the successful bidder.

MOVER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger

SECONDER: Council Member Tony Space

AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

- B. Resolutions

- A. Resolution of Madisonville Municipal Utilities accepting the grant, approving the grant assistance agreement, authorizing the amendment of the Madisonville Municipal Utilities' Annual Budget, and authorizing a representative to sign all related documents

RESULT: Approved Resolution 2023-1 accepting the grant, approving the grant assistance agreement, authorizing the amendment of the Madisonville Municipal Utilities's Annual Budget and authorizing a representative to sign all related documents

MOVER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger

SECONDER: Council Member Frank Stevenson

AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

- B. Resolution to Declare Lot as Surplus

RESULT: Approved to declare 381 1/2 South Hipple as Surplus and advertise for sealed bids

MOVER: Council Member Adam Townsend

SECONDER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger

AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

C. Municipal Orders

A. Appointment of Genia Matchem to Tourism Advisory Board

RESULT: Approval of Genia Matchem to Tourism Advisory Board
MOVER: Council Member Tony Space
SECONDER: Council Member Adam Townsend
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

9. Proclamation

A. Family Resources and Youth Services Coordinators Appreciation Week

10. ADJOURNMENT

RESULT: Adjourn
MOVER: Council Member Adam Townsend
SECONDER: Council Member Tony Space
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

	A	B	C	E	F
1			Bills and Payroll for Council Meeting 2/21/2023		
2	Co#	Bank#	Fund Name		
3	100	1	General Fund	\$ 100,628.69	
4					
5					
6					
7			Total General Fund	\$ 100,628.69	
8	190	7	Sanitation	\$ 66,328.44	
9				\$ 113,526.24	
10					
11					
12			Total Sanitation	\$ 179,854.68	
13	200	7	Electric/Utility Office	\$ 6,536.96	
14				\$ 105,478.28	
15					
16					
17			Total Electric/Utility Office	\$ 112,015.24	
18	210	6	Water and Filter	\$ 49,410.45	
19				\$ 70,067.48	
20					
21					
22			Total Water Filter	\$ 119,477.93	
23		7	Waste Water Collection and Treatment	\$ 26,230.55	
24				\$ 72,136.87	
25					
26					
27			Total Wastewater Collection and Treatment	\$ 98,367.42	
28					
29					
30	Co#	Dept #	Department Name	Amount	
31	100	Various	Governmental	\$ 47,238	
32	100	2100	Police	\$ 141,034	
33	100	2300	Fire	\$ 147,811	
34	100	3300	Transportation	\$ 25,583	
35	100	5000	Cemetery	\$ 9,749	
36	100	7000	Park	\$ 17,127	
37	190	3100	Sanitation	\$ 55,581	
38	200	1000/4500	Light Fund	\$ 91,094	
39	200	2000	Wastewater Treatment	\$ 20,204	
40	200	2001	Wastewater Collection	\$ 33,143	
41	200	4700/4600	Water and Filter	\$ 49,136	
42			Total Payroll	\$ 637,701	
43	Number of Employees Paid February 3, 2023 See next page				
44					
45					
46					
47					
48					
49					
50					
51					

CMP	DEPT	NAME	REGULAR	OVERTIME	SPC-OVT	TOTAL
100	1100	ELECTED OFFICIALS	6,788.70	.00	.00	6,788.70
100	1200	ADMINISTRATION	15,089.01	.00	.00	15,089.01
100	1400	FINANCE	13,082.72	42.08	.00	13,124.80
100	1500	CITY CLERK	8,012.41	10.50	.00	8,022.91
100	1700	ZONING	4,103.22	.00	.00	4,103.22
100	1900	CITY ENGINEER	.00	.00	.00	.00
100	2200	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	1,224.00	.00	.00	1,224.00
		Total Government	48,300.06	52.58	.00	48,352.64
100	2100	POLICE DEPT-MADISO	133,313.19	15,103.71	.00	148,416.90
100	2150	POLICE FICA	5,800.80	541.42	.00	6,342.22
		Total Police	139,113.99	15,645.13	.00	154,759.12
100	2300	FIRE DEPT-MADISONV	113,779.67	43,123.33	2,820.60	159,723.60
100	2350	FIRE FICA/NON HAZA	.00	.00	.00	.00
		Total Fire	113,779.67	43,123.33	2,820.60	159,723.60
100	3300	TRANSPORTATION DEP	28,805.40	767.86	.00	29,573.26
		Total Transportati	28,805.40	767.86	.00	29,573.26
100	5000	CEMETERY DEPARTMEN	9,043.56	373.82	.00	9,417.38
		Total Cemetery	9,043.56	373.82	.00	9,417.38
100	7000	PARK DEPARTMENT	17,544.74	242.78	.00	17,787.52
100	7100	POOL EMPLOYEES	.00	.00	.00	.00
		Total Park	17,544.74	242.78	.00	17,787.52
190	3100	SANITATION DEPARTM	48,308.88	1,089.84	.00	49,398.72
		Total Sanitation	48,308.88	1,089.84	.00	49,398.72
200	1000	UTILITY OFFICE	26,529.16	575.46	.00	27,104.62
200	1001	METER READING	.00	.00	.00	.00
200	4500	LIGHT DISTRIBUTION	61,848.42	1,773.49	.00	63,621.91
		Total Utility Offi	88,377.58	2,348.95	.00	90,726.53
210	2000	WASTEWATER TREATME	19,733.36	427.54	.00	20,160.90
210	2001	WASTEWATER COLLECT	31,778.90	739.72	.00	32,518.62
		Total Wastewater T	51,512.26	1,167.26	.00	52,679.52
211	4600	FILTER DEPARTMENT	17,592.11	2,133.32	.00	19,725.43
211	4700	WATER DEPARTMENT	27,241.76	730.52	.00	27,972.28
		Total Water	44,833.87	2,863.84	.00	47,697.71
		Grand Totals	589,620.01	67,675.39	2,820.60	660,116.00

CMP	DEPT	NAME	REGULAR	OVERTIME	SPC-OVT	TOTAL
100	1100	ELECTED OFFICIALS	.00	.00	.00	.00
100	1200	ADMINISTRATION	48.50	.00	.00	48.50
100	1400	FINANCE	80.00	1.25	.00	81.25
100	1500	CITY CLERK	79.00	.50	.00	79.50
100	1700	ZONING	70.00	.00	.00	70.00
100	1900	CITY ENGINEER	.00	.00	.00	.00
100	2200	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	.00	.00	.00	.00
		Total Government	277.50	1.75	.00	279.25
100	2100	POLICE DEPT-MADISO	3,825.59	337.50	.00	4,163.09
100	2150	POLICE FICA	294.00	17.00	.00	311.00
		Total Police	4,119.59	354.50	.00	4,474.09
100	2300	FIRE DEPT-MADISONV	5,084.00	1,882.75	101.75	7,068.50
100	2350	FIRE FICA/NON HAZA	.00	.00	.00	.00
		Total Fire	5,084.00	1,882.75	101.75	7,068.50
100	3300	TRANSPORTATION DEP	1,598.75	25.25	.00	1,624.00
		Total Transportati	1,598.75	25.25	.00	1,624.00
100	5000	CEMETERY DEPARTMEN	484.50	15.00	.00	499.50
		Total Cemetery	484.50	15.00	.00	499.50
100	7000	PARK DEPARTMENT	792.00	12.25	.00	804.25
100	7100	POOL EMPLOYEES	.00	.00	.00	.00
		Total Park	792.00	12.25	.00	804.25
190	3100	SANITATION DEPARTM	2,285.75	33.00	.00	2,318.75
		Total Sanitation	2,285.75	33.00	.00	2,318.75
200	1000	UTILITY OFFICE	812.20	20.25	.00	832.45
200	1001	METER READING	.00	.00	.00	.00
200	4500	LIGHT DISTRIBUTION	1,532.50	31.50	.00	1,564.00
		Total Utility Offi	2,344.70	51.75	.00	2,396.45
210	2000	WASTEWATER TREATME	681.00	11.75	.00	692.75
210	2001	WASTEWATER COLLECT	1,564.50	28.75	.00	1,593.25
		Total Wastewater T	2,245.50	40.50	.00	2,286.00
211	4600	FILTER DEPARTMENT	796.00	67.75	.00	863.75
211	4700	WATER DEPARTMENT	1,128.00	24.25	.00	1,152.25
		Total Water	1,924.00	92.00	.00	2,016.00
		Grand Totals	21,156.29	2,508.75	101.75	23,766.79

CMP	DEPT	NAME	DATE	TOTAL	FULL	PART
100	1100	ELECTED OFFICIALS	2/17/23	7	1	6
100	1200	ADMINISTRATION	2/17/23	6	5	1
100	1400	FINANCE	2/17/23	5	5	
100	1500	CITY CLERK	2/17/23	4	4	
100	1600	AIRPORT	2/17/23	4	4	
100	1700	ZONING	2/17/23	2	2	
100	1800	HUMAN RESOURCES	2/17/23	4	4	
100	2100	POLICE DEPT-MADISONVILLE	2/17/23	50	44	6
100	2150	POLICE FICA	2/17/23	7	2	5
100	2151	DISPATCH	2/17/23	12	12	
100	2200	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL	2/17/23	1		1
100	2300	FIRE DEPT-MADISONVILLE	2/17/23	64	64	
100	3300	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	2/17/23	24	22	2
100	5000	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	2/17/23	7	7	
100	7000	PARK DEPARTMENT	2/17/23	15	13	2
100	7200	MAHR PARK	2/17/23	9	7	2
190	3100	SANITATION DEPARTMENT	2/17/23	30	29	1
200	1000	UTILITY OFFICE	2/17/23	15	15	
200	4500	LIGHT DISTRIBUTION DEPT	2/17/23	20	20	
210	2000	WASTEWATER TREATMENT	2/17/23	9	9	
210	2001	WASTEWATER COLLECTION	2/17/23	20	20	
210	2002	ENGINEERING & STORMWATER	2/17/23	5	5	
211	4600	FILTER DEPARTMENT	2/17/23	11	11	
211	4700	WATER DEPARTMENT	2/17/23	16	16	
		Totals		347	321	26

Madisonville Fire Department

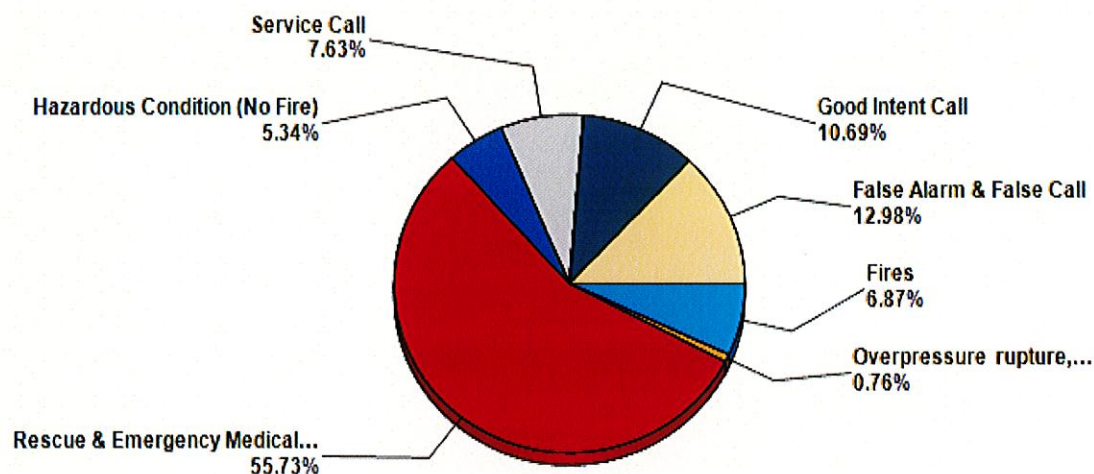
Monthly Report

Janurary 2023



INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	
MEDICAL	73	
FIRE	58	
TOTAL	131	
# OVERLAPPING	% OVERLAPPING	
30	23	
PRE-INCIDENT VALUE	LOSSES	
\$8,128,200.00	\$3,500,280.00	
DISPATCH TO RESPONDING (AVG: 0:01:26)		
	MEDICAL	FIRE
Station #1	0:01:46	0:01:15
Station #2	0:01:30	0:00:49
Station #3	0:01:32	0:01:18
Station #4	0:01:40	0:01:26
DISPATCH TO ARRIVAL (AVG: 0:04:48)		
	MEDICAL	FIRE
Station #1	0:04:33	0:04:42
Station #2	0:04:18	0:04:02
Station #3	0:06:05	0:04:32
Station #4	0:06:00	0:06:36
AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE	Monthly Training Hours	
23 minutes 26 seconds	600	
INSPECTIONS		
Pre-Incident Inspections	59	
Fire Prevention Inspections	29	
Code Enforement Cases	108	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH		
Community Programs	9	
Smoke Alarms Issued	6	
Adult Contacts	206	
Children Contacts	140	

Madisonville Fire Department Incident Breakdown by Type January 2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	#	% of TOTAL
Fires	9	6.87%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	1	0.76%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	73	55.73%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	7	5.34%
Service Call	10	7.63%
Good Intent Call	14	10.69%
False Alarm & False Call	17	12.98%
TOTAL	131	100%

Madisonville Fire Department

Incident Breakdown by %

Janurary 2023



INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	4	3.05%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	3	2.29%
143 - Grass fire	1	0.76%
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1	0.76%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0.76%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	68	51.91%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	2.29%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2	1.53%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.76%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	2.29%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.76%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.76%
442 - Overheated motor	1	0.76%
554 - Assist invalid	2	1.53%
561 - Unauthorized burning	8	6.11%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	3.05%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	0.76%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.76%
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	8	6.11%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1	0.76%
730 - System malfunction, other	1	0.76%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	2	1.53%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.76%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1.53%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.76%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	5	3.82%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.76%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3	2.29%

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Pre-Incident Surveys

Janurary 2023



1	A&M Whole Sale (Pricebusters)	1117 B E Center ST
2	AT&T Retail Store	1200 E Center ST
3	Baird Private Wealth Management formerly Hilliard Lyons	233 E Center ST
4	Blue Dot Cab	450 Brown ST
5	Brighton Cornerstone Healthcare	55 E North ST
6	Burger King	1905 S Main ST
7	Card Quest Hobby Shop	106 W Center ST
8	Christian Food Bank	241 W Center ST
9	Concord Health Systems	2850 Hanson RD
10	Farmers Bank & Trust	2215 N Main ST
11	First Church of God	617 S Kentucky AVE
12	Flower Grove Baptist Church	720 S Franklin ST
13	GMS Mine Repair and Maintenance	1651 Progress DR
14	Goodwill	101 Madison Square DR
15	Grace Warehouse Church	2206 S Main ST
16	Haag Family Dentistry	1250 Thornberry DR
17	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	234 Midtown BLVD
18	Hope and Healing	314B N Kentucky AVE
19	Hopkins County Central Dispatch	10 S Main ST #Rm. 15
20	Hopkins County Government Center (includes Sheriff's Office)	56 N Main ST
21	Hopkins County Jail	2250 Laffoon Trail
22	Housing Authority (Adrian Circle)	172 Adrian CIR
23	Housing Authority (Carver Ct)	302 Carver CT
24	Housing Authority (Family Investment Center)	234 Pride AVE
25	Housing Authority (Main Office)	211 Pride AVE
26	Housing Authority (N. Kentucky)	175 N Kentucky AVE
27	Housing Authority Apartment #s 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246	236 Murray ST
28	Hunters Alignment Tires & Service	2724 North Main St. RD
29	Jump Start Academy LLC.	213 E Arch ST
30	King Home & Drug Care	444 S Main ST
31	Mad City Scrubs	200 E Arch ST
32	Madisonville City Park Clubhouse	755 Park Avenue CT
33	Madisonville First General Baptist Church	900 W Center ST
34	Madisonville Garage Door	1000 Margaret CT
35	Madisonville Pharmacy	200 Clinic DR #101
36	Madisonville Police Department	99 E Center ST
37	Marco's Pizza	17 E Arch ST
38	Now and Then	575 A Mccoy AVE
39	Oak Grove Baptist Church	315 Graves ST
40	Phaup Chiropractic	1015 College DR
41	Popeyes Chicken	81 Mid-Town BLVD
42	Ruby Lodge	367 Springlake ST
43	Rudd Insurance	411 N Main ST
44	Sherwin Williams	1470 Chelsa DR
45	Skyview Skatepark	49 Union ST
46	Snooty Fox	1901 Lantaff BLVD
47	Social Security Administration	4431 Hanson RD
48	Spectrum	250 Madison Square DR
49	Subway	21 Madison Square DR
50	Todd's Furniture	181 W Center ST
51	Todd's Furniture	173 W Center ST
52	Todd's Furniture Mattress Gallery	157 W Center ST
53	Todd's Furniture Warehouse	355 W Arch St.
54	Todd's Select Furniture	126 W Center ST
55	Todd's Warehouse 2	100 W Center ST
56	UPS (New Location)	925 Industrial RD
57	West Kentucky Dermatology	95 Ymca DR
58	YMCA	150 Ymca DR
59	YMCA Main Kids Center	150 Ymca DR

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Community Events

Janurary 2023



Public Education

	01/04/2023	Public Education	Lions Club Presentation	
	01/14/2023	Public Relations Presence	911 PRP Check Presentation	YMCA
	01/23/2023	Fire Extinguisher Class	Fire Extinguisher Class HCCTC-AM Group	
	01/23/2023	Fire Extinguisher Class	Fire Extinguisher Class HCCTC-PM Group	Hopkins county career and technical school
	01/28/2023	Fire Extinguisher Class	Fire Extinguisher Class-MCC	Madisonville Community College

Public Relations

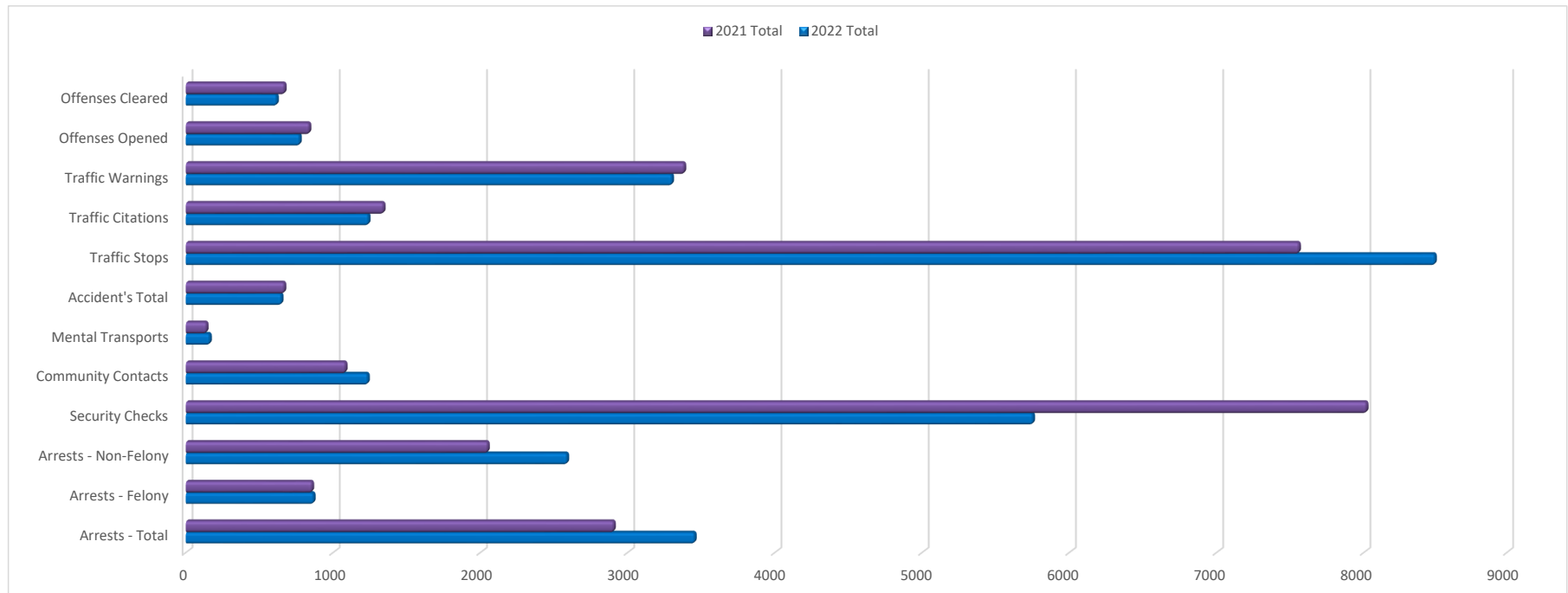
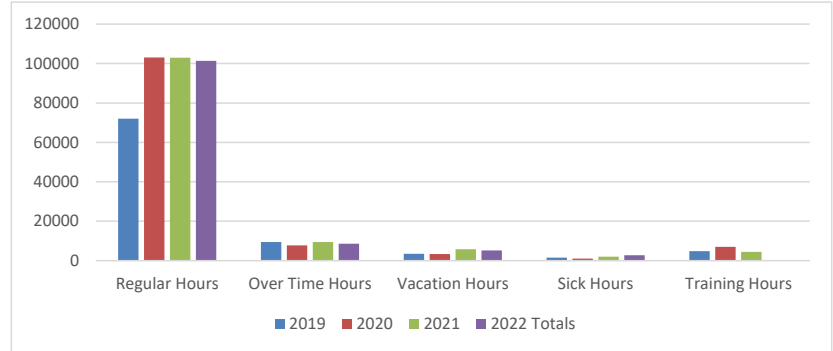
	01/06/2023	Community Event	Deck the Park	Madisonville City Park
	01/12/2023	Public Relations Presence	Hopkins County Young Professionals	
	01/14/2023	Public Relations Presence	Freedom Flag	American Legion
	01/26/2023	Public Relations Presence	GRFFA Meeting	



Madisonville Police Department Council Report EOY 2022



Type	Dec-22	Dec-21	2022 Total	2021 Total	Man Hours	2019	2020	2021	2022 Totals
Calls - Total Responses	3749	3670	52638	46750	Regular Hours	71983	103126	102901.74	101404.08
Arrests - Total	243	242	3454	2905	Over Time Hours	9509.5	7771.5	9421.75	8626.25
Arrests - Felony	48	55	866	856	Vacation Hours	3541	3317.3	5821.25	5154.75
Arrests - Non-Felony	195	187	2588	2049	Sick Hours	1532.5	1099.5	2063.5	2763
Security Checks	409	386	5752	8017	Training Hours	4781	6978.8	4460	Unknown
Community Contacts	80	94	1234	1083					
Mental Transports	9	5	161	139					
Accident's Total	69	75	648	667					
Traffic Stops	609	820	8488	7558					
Traffic Citations	129	88	1239	1341					
Traffic Warnings	186	350	3300	3383					
Offenses Opened	46	214	772	837					
Offenses Cleared	35	75	616	669					
Stolen/Lost Property Value	\$ 97,396.68	\$ 30,382.57	\$682,516.88	\$475,512.69					
Recovered Property Value	\$ 30,008.49	\$ 50.00	\$177,479.54	\$82,295.95					
Average Response Time	3.63 Mins	4.62 Mins	3.84 Mins	4.35 Mins					



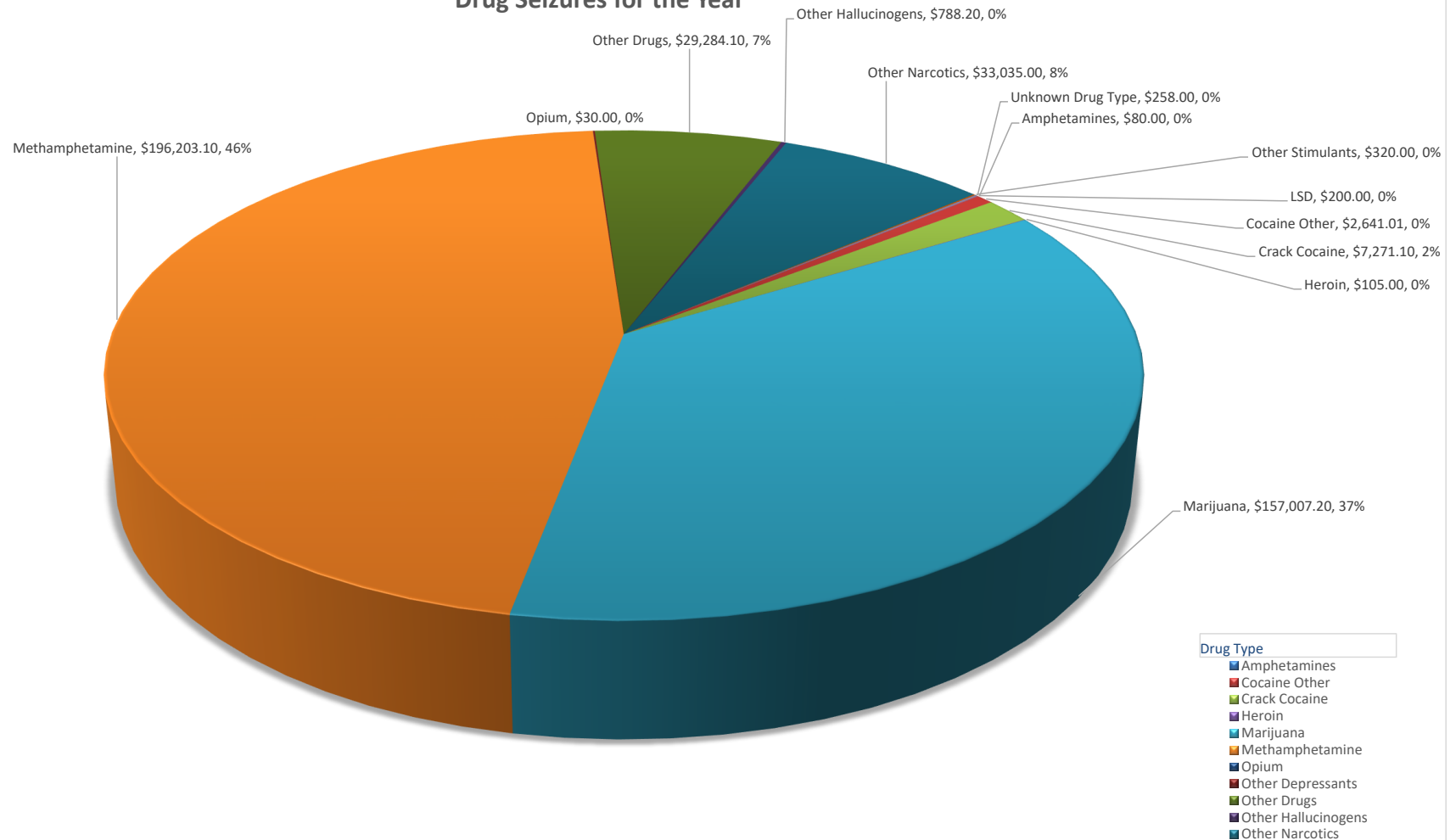


Madisonville Police Department Council Report EOY 2022



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Drug Seizures for the Year



Total Seizures 2022

\$ 427,468.81



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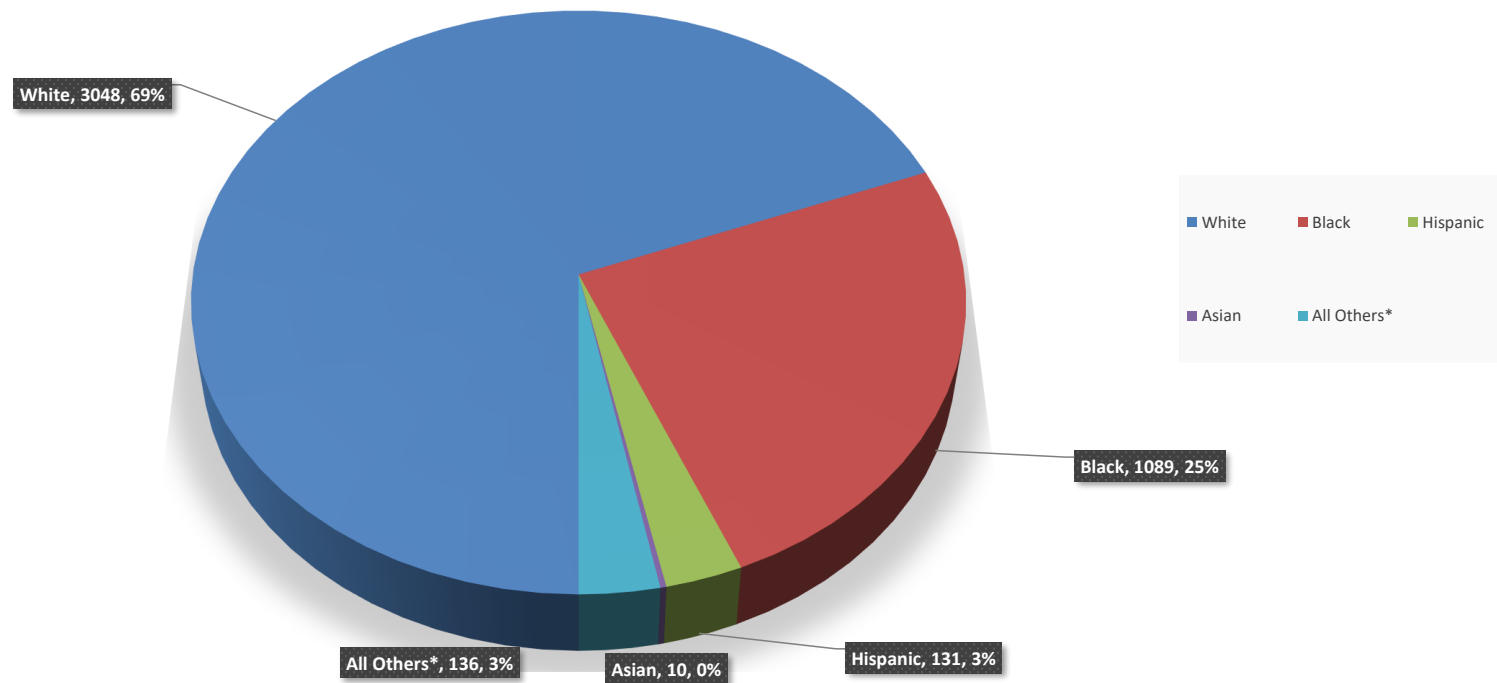


Racial Data 2022

Activity Type	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	All Others*	Total
Citations Total	2537	578	73	2	45	3235
Traffic Citation Only	954	204	58	2	21	1239
Warnings	511	511	58	8	91	1179
Total	3048	1089	131	10	136	4414

*Includes Unknown, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander

Citations and Warnings by Race

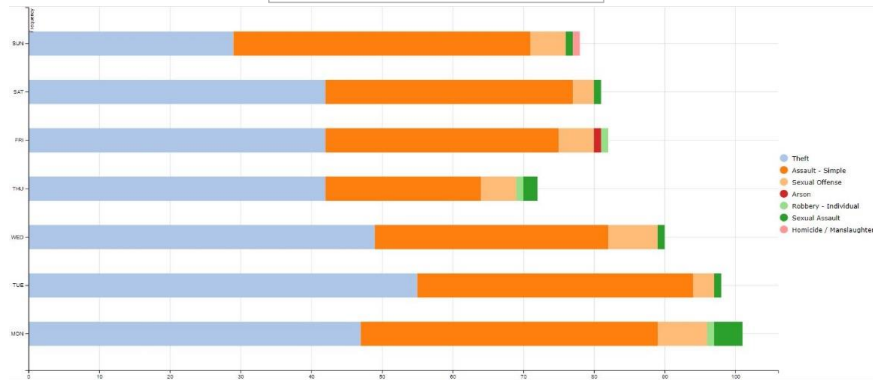




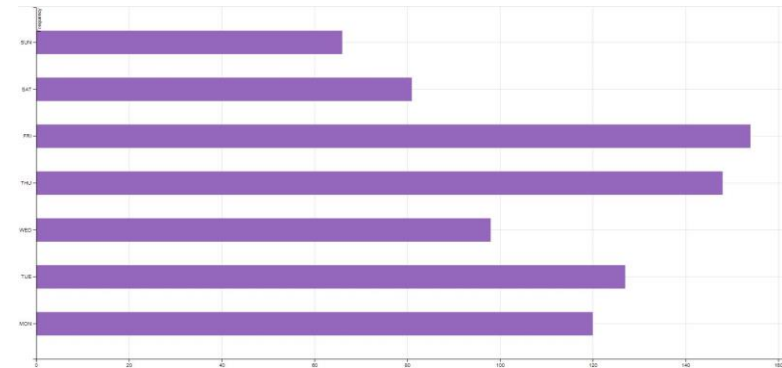
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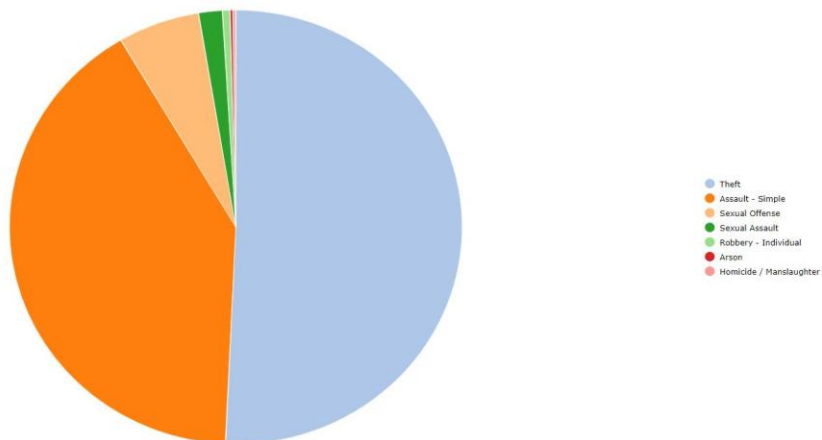
Part 1 Crimes by Day of Week



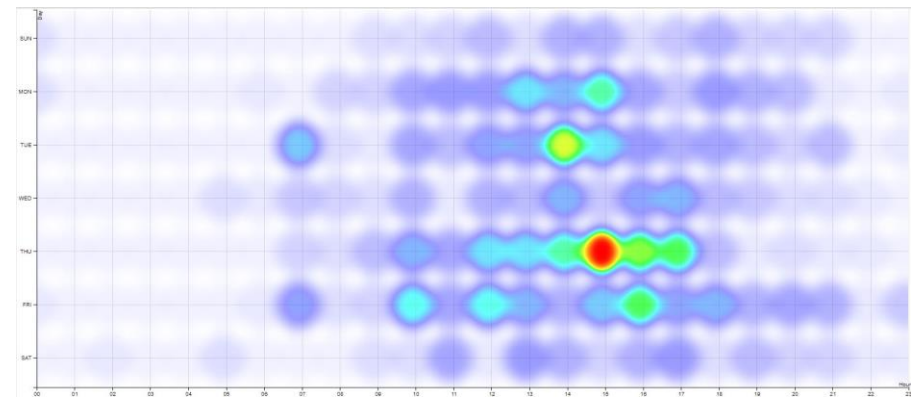
Traffic Accidents by Day of Week



Part 1 Crimes



Traffic Accident Highest Times

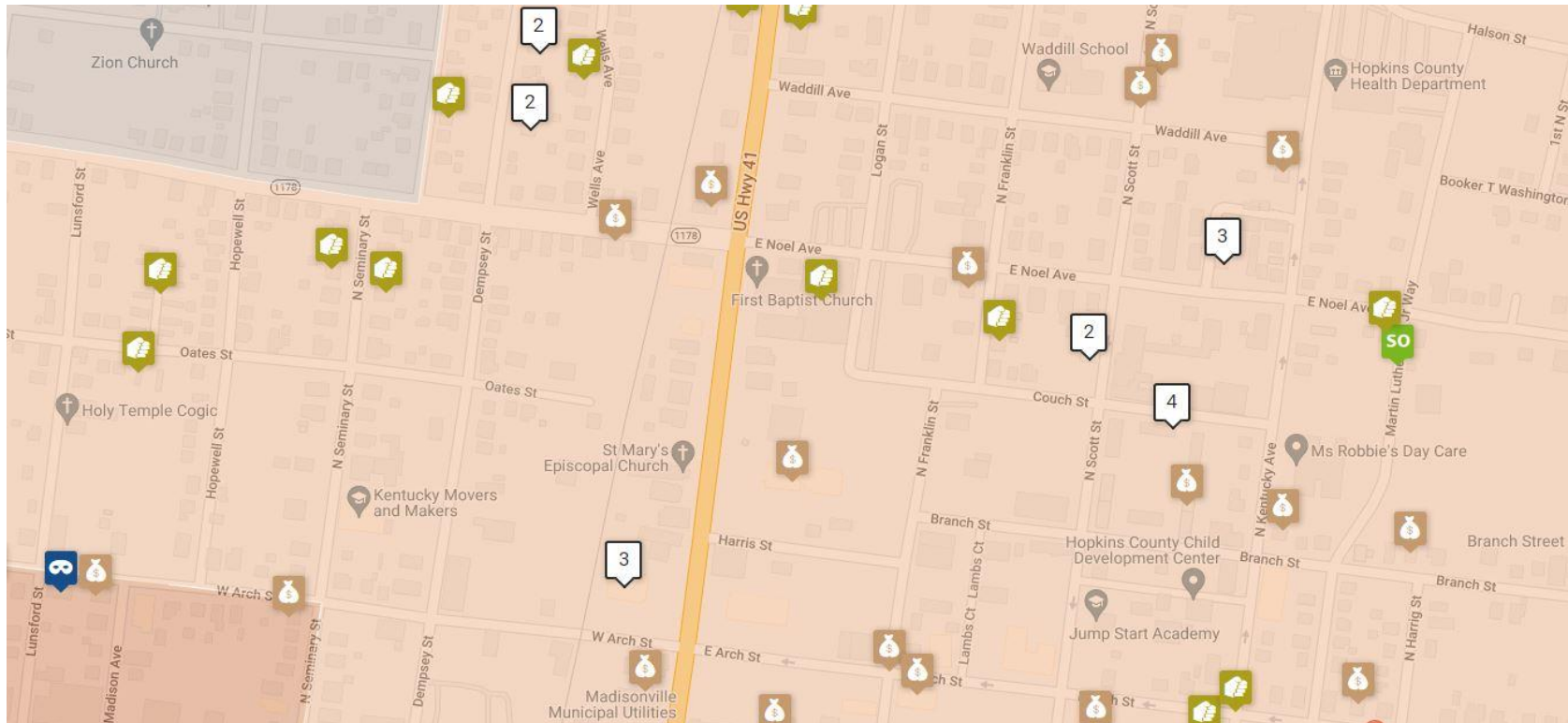




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Part 1 Crimes Highest Density

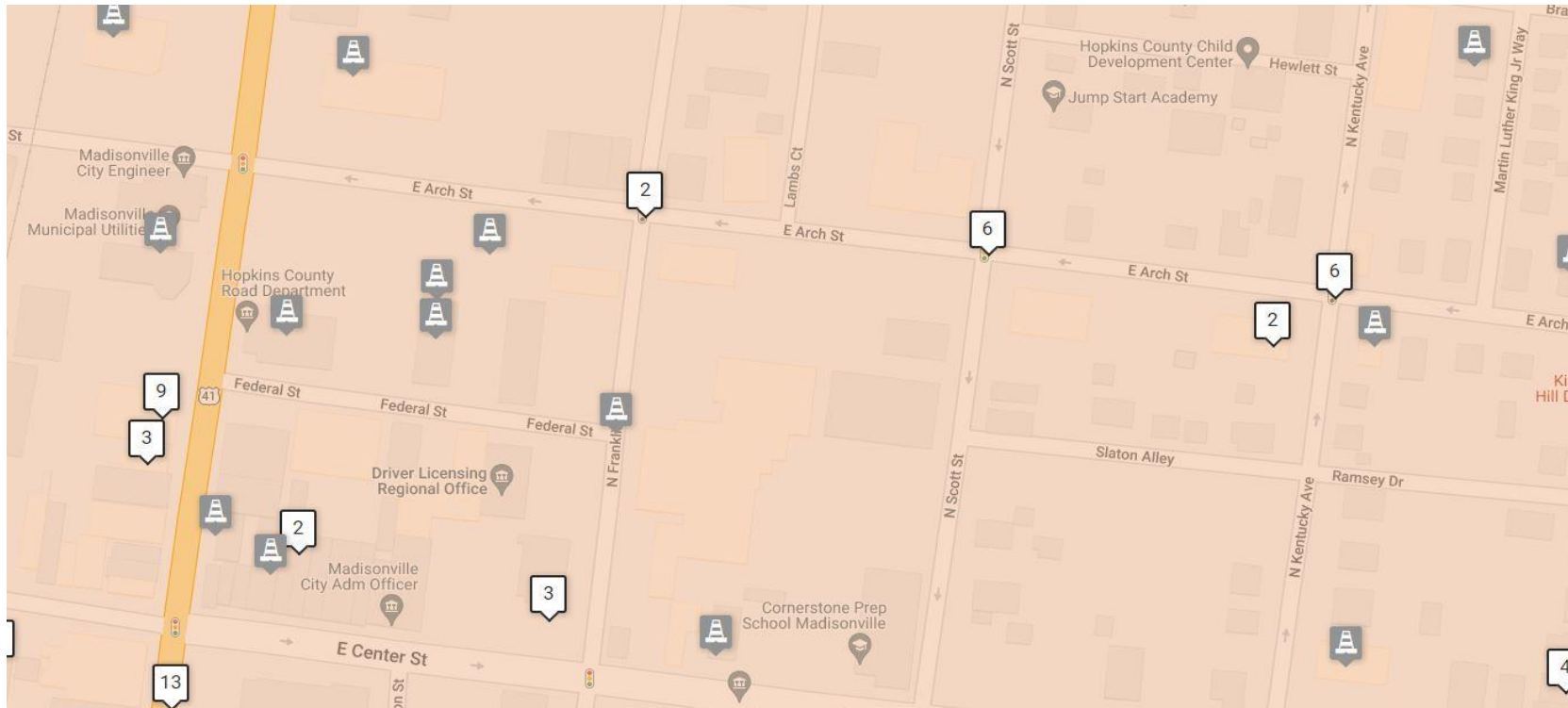




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Traffic Accidents Highest Density



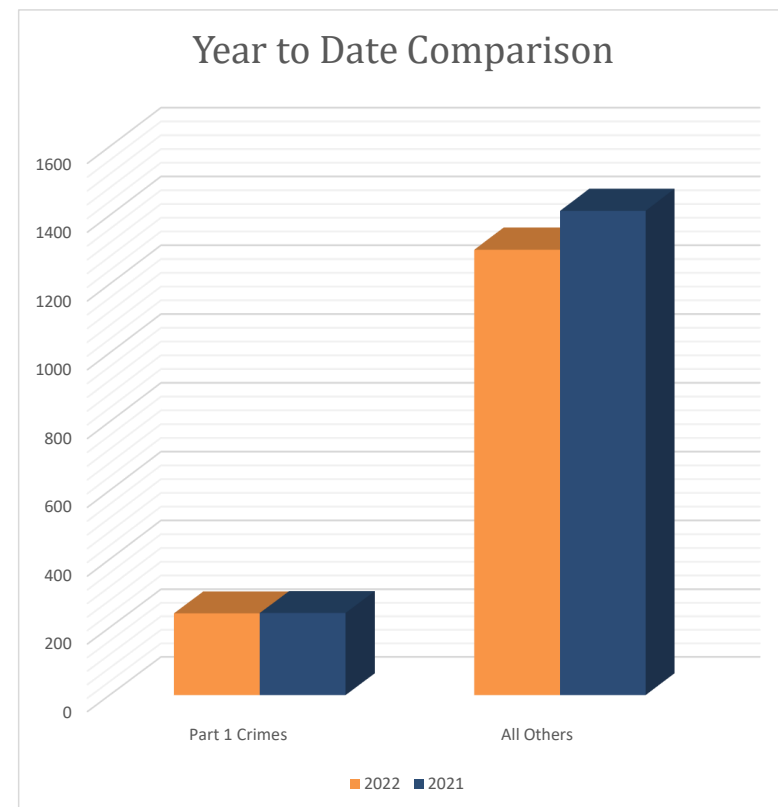
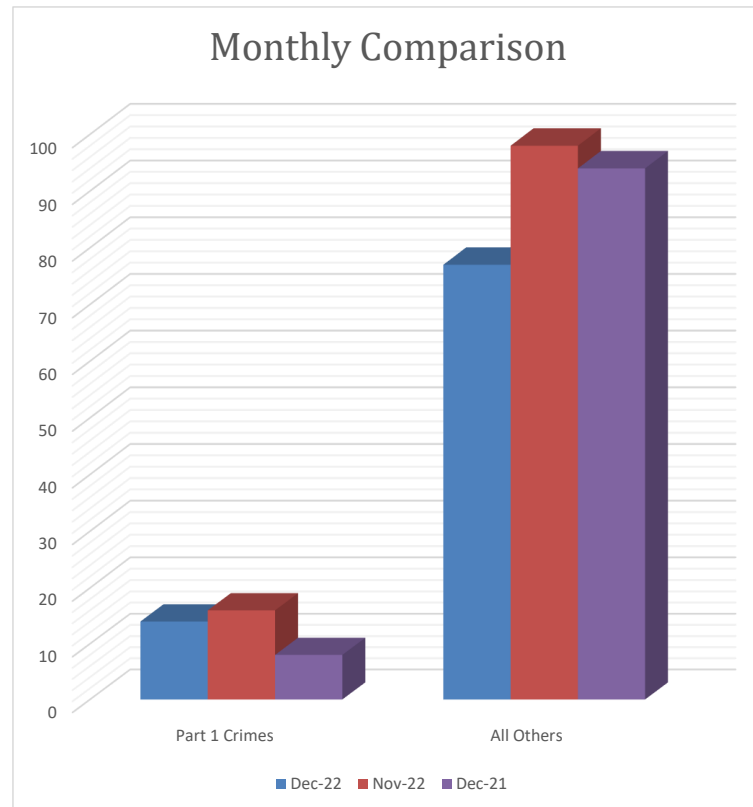


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Crime Statistics Comparison

	Dec-22	Nov-22	Difference	Dec-21	Difference	Calendar Year to Date		
						2022	2021	Difference
Part 1 Crimes	14	16	-13%	8	75%	242	243	0%
All Others	77	98	-21%	94	-18%	1300	1413	-8%
Total	91	114	-20%	102	-11%	1542	1656	-7%



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-3

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 50 AND HOUSE BILL 50 RELATING TO PARTISAN LOCAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly has proposed bills in both the Kentucky Senate and the Kentucky House of Representatives to require partisan local elections for the offices of county judge executive, city mayor, legislative body members, all city offices, school board members, and soil and water conservation officers; and

WHEREAS, it has been the collective experience of members of this city body that the question of party affiliation is an infrequent question during a campaign, suggesting that the voters do not consider this issue a significant concern; and

WHEREAS, KRS 82.082 establishes the policy of Home Rule for cities in the Commonwealth recognizing the importance of local decision since local government can best establish the city policies and structures that work best to address local issues and problems; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the policy of Home Rule, KRS 83A.045 currently allows local legislative bodies and boards to opt for partisan or non-partisan elections, giving those with the best insight into the will of their constituents the ability to make the change if it is desired by the voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Madisonville in 2021 voted 5 to 1 to exercise its statutory option to change from partisan election of city offices and to opt to adopt non-partisan election for city offices; and

WHEREAS, as a Home Rule city, this Council feels that this issue should remain a local decision, and should not be mandated upon cities; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 415 cities in the Commonwealth and only 6 of those cities have determined the need to conduct partisan elections for their local cities; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this bill and the change of 409 city elections to partisan elections will represent a departure from Home Rule governing and will cause a substantial increase in election costs and organizational efforts within jurisdictions throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, local government traditionally provides the services used by citizens on a daily basis including parks and recreation, emergency medical services, police and fire services, economic development, streets, sewers, water service, trash disposal, and other public works services which are generally local issues that do not generally follow party ideology; and

WHEREAS, these local issues and services, especially emergency services and utility services, could be at risk to increase conflict and delays if party divisions and polarization enter into local government; and

WHEREAS, cities have recognized an increased challenge in finding qualified people to serve in local elected positions and see the addition of a potential partisan primary election, as well as the potential for partisan acrimony, a further hurdle in attracting good people to these positions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Madisonville operating with non-partisan elected officials does work very well across the board fostering cooperation between elected officials belonging to different parties; and

WHEREAS, this Council ultimately sees no significant benefit or compelling interest to requiring partisan elections that would warrant the additional cost and challenges presented by the requirement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Madisonville, Kentucky urges our State Legislators to vote against House Bill 50 and Senate Bill 50, as well as any other future legislation that requires partisan elections on a local level.

On motion of Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted, the vote was called. On roll call the vote stood:

Councilmember Cavanaugh:	_____	Councilmember Space:	_____
Councilmember Townsend:	_____	Councilmember Noffsinger:	_____
Councilmember Stevenson:	_____	Councilmember Menser:	_____

WHEREUPON, Mayor Cotton declared the Resolution adopted, affixed his signature and the date thereto and ordered that the same be recorded.

Kevin Cotton, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Kim Blue
City Clerk

Resolution #2023-4

WHEREAS the City of Madisonville has experienced damage from severe thunderstorms, severe winter storms, tornadoes and flooding on many occasions in the past century, resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardships, and threats to public health and safety;

WHEREAS the Pennyriple Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been comprehensively reviewed and updated by the staff of the Pennyriple Area Development District, the members of the Pennyriple Regional Hazard Mitigation Council, and the people of the community;

WHEREAS the Plan recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face the Pennyriple Area Development District; and

WHEREAS public meetings were held as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of Madisonville, Kentucky that:

1. The Pennyriple Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan has hereby adopted as an official plan of the Pennyriple counties and the jurisdictions within: Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Trigg.
2. The respective officials identified in the strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Pennyriple Regional Hazard Mitigation Council.
3. The Pennyriple Regional Hazard Mitigation Council will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Mayor and City Council of Madisonville, Kentucky.

Passed by the _____ City Council, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor Kevin Cotton

City Clerk

**CITY OF MADISONVILLE
RESOLUTION 2023-5**

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE EQUIPMENT AS SURPLUS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Madisonville Fire Department owns the following equipment:

- (6) Gas Super Vac PPV Fans
- Super Van Electric Smoke Ejector

WHEREAS, the City of Madisonville requests to dispose of the equipment by means appropriate according to KRS 82.083.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above equipment is now declared as surplus property.
2. The City is authorized to advertise the equipment for sale and dispose of the equipment by means according to KRS 82.083.

**CITY OF MADISONVILLE
RESOLUTION 2023-6**

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE VEHICLE AS SURPLUS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City of Madisonville owns the following vehicle:

- 2010 Ford Taurus VIN 1FAHP2DW7AG147682 (needs a new engine)

WHEREAS, the City of Madisonville requests to dispose of the vehicle by means appropriate according to KRS 82.083.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above vehicle is now declared as surplus property.
2. The City is authorized to advertise the vehicle for sale and dispose of the vehicle by means according to KRS 82.083.